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## TUNG WA HOSPITAL ACHIEVEMENT

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF EASTERN BRANCH AT SOOKUMPOO

### "A BLESSING TO COLONY"

#### H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S LIBERAL DONATION

The Eastern Branch of the Tung Wa Hospital at Sookumpoo was officially opened this morning by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., LL.D., M.A., before a large and representative gathering of European and Chinese residents.

One feature attending the ceremony, and to which Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Board of Directors, drew particular attention, was the coincidence that the parent hospital was opened in 1872 by the then Governor, Sir Richard Macdonnell. The foundation stone was also laid by him in 1870.

His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi, has also been privileged in like manner; the foundation stone of the new hospital having been laid by him last year and the hospital was to-day opened by him.

#### IN FESTIVAL ATTIRE

A huge pallau was erected across the main-road leading to the hospital, and a profusion of bunting and fresh cut flowers were used in the decoration of the building as well as the temporary mashes erected for the occasion.

On the military football ground, two mashes were erected for the guests to partake of refreshments. The full band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers were in attendance.

**A SOUVENIR**  
The guests, on arrival, were received in a masher erected on the Eastern side of the hospital, and His Excellency's arrival was heralded by the band playing "God Save the King." Lady Clementi was also present.

The speeches were then made, after which, His Excellency declared the hospital opened by unlocking the main door. A miniature gold key was presented to His Excellency as a memento of the occasion.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**  
Addressing the gathering in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. M. K. Lo said:

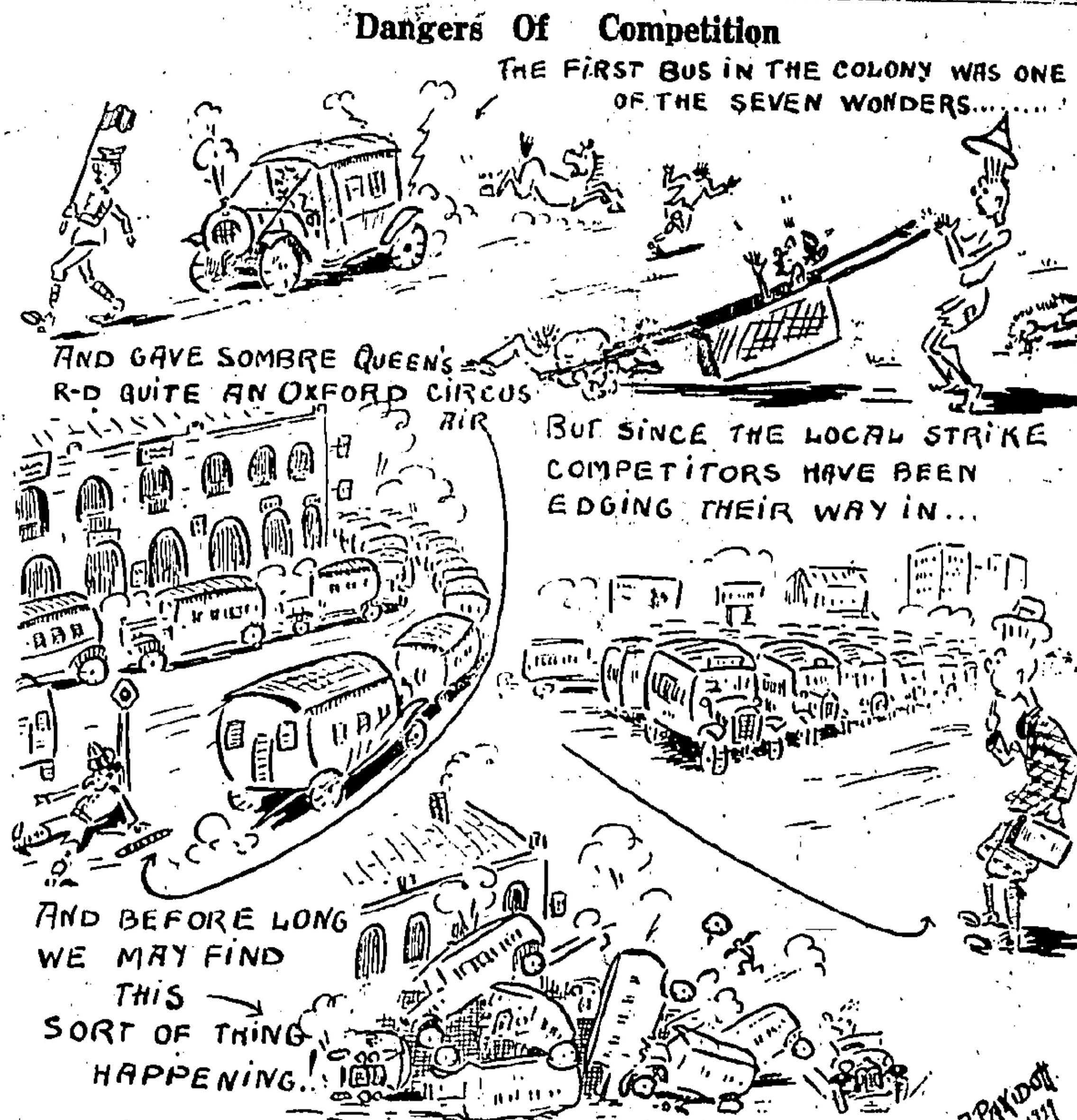
Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital I have the honour to tender to His Excellency the Governor Sir Cecil Clementi, our grateful thanks to him for honouring us with his presence to-day, and for consenting to perform the opening ceremony of this new Hospital. On their behalf I also thank Lady Clementi and our other honoured guests for their kind presence, and we extend to them a warm welcome.

**A LUCKY COINCIDENCE**

The foundation stone of this Hospital was laid by His Excellency the Governor on May 4, 1928. His Excellency then reminded us that the foundation stone of the parent Hospital was laid on April 9, 1870, by the then Governor Sir Richard Macdonnell. The formal opening ceremony of the parent Hospital, which took place on February 14, 1872, was also performed by Sir Richard. The introductory passages of his speech on that occasion, as reported by the Press of that day, seem to me to constitute such a happy instance of "history repeating itself" that I venture to quote them in full. They are as follows:

His Excellency said this was a day of extreme interest, not only to the Chinese community, but to the community generally. They were now finishing a work which was begun nearly two years before he went to England when he had laid the foundation stone of this building. It was not often given to men, and the uncertainties attending official life, and the interminable attendant difficulties, which were very liable to arise in case it was not often given to men to complete a work of such magnitude, and it added to the difficulties of those having charge of it, that they had to come from England to do it.

After the completion of the building, it was not long before the difficulties attending official life, and the interminable attendant difficulties, which were very liable to arise in case it was not often given to men to complete a work of such magnitude, and it added to the difficulties of those having charge of it, that they had to come from England to do it.



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#### HOTEL PARTNER ABSCONDS

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MONEY DULY CASHED

The following paragraph appeared in this morning's Police reports—

"Mr. Cheung Foo-kwong, manager of the King Edward Hotel, reported that his partner named Yu Chi-ping was entrusted by him with a cheque for \$15,300 to cash on the 25th inst. The money was cashed, and the partner had since absconded."

The person who laid the complaint against Yu Chi-ping figured under the name of Tsoung Fu-kwong (which is the Northern rendering), as one of three defendants in an action before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Summary Court on November 20.

The complainant in that case was Mr. J. H. Witchell, who was manager of the hotel for a number of months before its destruction by fire in March. He brought two summonses against three Chinese described as the proprietors of the King Edward Hotel.

The first defendant in the action was Yu Shu-shan, of 1 and 2 On Lan Lane, and Tsaeung Fu-kwong and Tsaeung Ting-kwong, both of 153, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Witchell claimed from the defendants the sum of \$575 in one action and the sum of \$525 in the other, both amounts representing salary due to him as defendants' manager of the King Edward Hotel.

Judgment with costs was given to Mr. Witchell in the action concerning the first amount, and the second case was adjourned sine die on legal grounds.

In the case heard, his Lordship had to decide whether Mr. Witchell's employment as manager continued after the fire, the claim being in respect of salary for the month of October last—\$50—and house allowance \$150.

His Lordship held that Mr. Witchell's contract of service was continuing in October and entered judgment accordingly.

The claim was reduced by \$5, this being an allowance for entertainment. Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for Mr. Witchell, and the defendants were represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

man, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Li Wing-kwong, Li Yik-mui, Lo Chung-kui, Wong Ping-suen, Ma Chi-lung, Ma Tsui-chiu, Tam Woon-tong, Li Hoi-tung and Tang Shiu-kin, have made their respective contributions to the gradual working out of the scheme. (Applause).

Much effort had been expended in choosing a suitable locality, and it was in 1928, during Mr. Tam Woon-tong's Chairmanship, that the present site was found. In 1927, Mr. Li Hoi-tung and his colleagues took in hand the important question of the design of the building, and the task of drawing the necessary plans was entrusted to the well-known firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. This imposing building is a convincing testimony of their architectural skill. The building contract was signed on March 20, 1928, during Mr. Tam Woon-tong's Chairmanship.

It was soon realized that the scheme would not be satisfactory, and that the hospital should not be independent of, but should be under the control of, the Government. When the Government accepted the plan, it was decided to provide a new building, and the

#### CHINA'S CIVIL WAR MAY END

"AN ARMISTICE SEEMS A COMPLETE REALITY"

NO FURTHER FIGHTING

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Quiet continues on all fronts, and it is officially stated that every endeavour is being made to win over the rebels by diplomacy, rather than by force of arms. Yuh Wei-chun, who was formerly deposed from his command by the Government, is now reinstated and is acting as the principal mediator by "pacifying" enemy troops.

The first and second divisions of "Chiang Kai-shek's Own" are con-

#### FRESH AND FINE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone has strengthened and has extended North-eastwards to South Manchuria.

The typhoon is indicated to the east of the Bonins, and the depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Tokyo.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds; fresh, fine.

centrating at Sincheng and Hau-chow from the Honan front preparatory to returning to Nanking.

It is learned that Chiang Ting-wen's ninth division are returning here from Hupeh.

The Government's German ad-

visers returned here en route for

Nanking, while most of the impor-

tant generals from various fronts

are leaving for Nanking as soon as

possible, to attend a conference

there. An armistice seems a com-

plete reality, and no further fight-

ing is expected for the present in

this region.—Reuter.

**Troops Leave For South Shanghai, Nov. 25.**

The National reinforcements left Shanghai on November 23 for the South by the cruisers "Tsau Tung," "Tsau Yu" and "Pao Chai" and three other boats belonging to the China Merchants' Navigation Company.—Canton News Agency.

#### MAHARAJAH DEAD

Bangalore, India.—Yesterday, the death is announced of the Maharajah Shamsher Jung, the Prince of Nepal.—Reuters.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTCHINA APPEALS TO  
THE LEAGUEPROTEST AGAINST THE SOVIET'S  
MASSACRES IN COLD BLOOD

## CONFERENCE CALLED.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The State Council yesterday sent identical telegrams to the League of Nations, and signatories of the Kellogg Pact, drawing attention to the fact that the Soviet incursions into Manchuria continue, while the Nationalist Government has always remained on the defensive, despite repeated attacks.

The Soviet Government without declaring war, has invaded China, occupied Chinese cities, and "massacred innocent Chinese citizens in cold blood."

The telegram concludes by hoping that the signatories "will take appropriate steps to stop and punish this deliberate violation of the Pact."

Chiang Kai-shek called a special conference of various party leaders and Government officials to-day, to discuss and decide upon measures to cope with the Soviet attack.

The result of the conference is not yet disclosed.

## Property Looted

Peking, Yesterday.

It is learned from Harbin that the trouble started at Hailar when Soviet aeroplanes bombed the city. This threw the Chinese garrison into a panic, the men fleeing from the city, looting Chinese and foreign property as they went. It is stated reliably that troops fired on the city, which is still burning, and then blew up the railway bridge one mile east of Hailar to check the Russian advance.

The Chinese troops are now concentrating at Buchato, 343 miles west of Harbin by rail. Meanwhile Harbin is most anxious lest a continuance of the air raids should set thousands of looting Chinese troops fleeing to Harbin.

There is no reliable news as to the foreigners at Manchuk (mostly Japanese), since the Soviet occupation, but Russian refugees reaching Taitshai from Manchuk declare that they believe them all to be safe.—Reuter.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE

Japan's Policy To Be  
"Discreet"

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Cabinet's instructions as to Japan's policy, at the Naval Conference, for guidance of the delegates, received the Emperor's sanction this afternoon. They were delivered to Mr. Wakatsuki, and also cable to Mr. Matsudaira for guidance in further preliminary discussions with Mr. Ramsay Mac Donald.

Though the nature of the instructions is not divulged, it is understood that they cover all possible phases of the situation, but leave a certain amount of discretionary latitude.

The vernaculars publish the alleged details, most of which Reuter has reason to believe represent the Government's wishes fairly accurately, the main principles being actual reduction, and not mere limitation, the 70 per cent. ratio in auxiliaries, and opposition to the abolition or drastic reduction of submarines.

Other desiderata noted include submarine parity of Britain and America of 80,000 tons, with a maximum unit of 2,000 tons, while vessels under 600 tons are exempted from limitation; 70 per cent. of the American strength of 8-inch gun cruisers; the limitation of capital ships to 25,000 tons and 14-inch guns, aircraft carriers to 20,000 tons; and the age limits of capital ships to 25 years, cruisers to 20 years, destroyers to 15 years, and submarines to 15 years.

Railway Scandal

Tokyo, Later.

The allegations connecting Mr. Wakatsuki's name with a certain railway scandal, which required in a movement to compel his resignation as Chief Delegate to the Naval Conference, are now definitely refuted.

A thorough investigation by the Procurator-General has proved Mr. Wakatsuki innocent, according to a statement issued this evening by the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Nagatake Sato, Chief Secretary of the London Delegation, has left for Europe via Siberia, and expected to confer with M. Brland on naval limitation, especially submarines, upon which question Japanese and French views are known to coincide.—Reuter.

## NOTICE.

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"Times" Praises The New  
Chancellor

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 SYDNEY MARU ..... Friday, 13th December.  
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 MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 28th November.  
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.  
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### EVERYBODY HELPED

My predecessor, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, in his speech at the laying of the foundation stone, fittingly referred to the valuable work performed by various public-spirited gentlemen, whose combined efforts have resulted in the completion of this Hospital. These gentlemen comprise the Founders, the members of the various Committees, the Permanent Advisers to the Hospital, the successive Boards of Directors, and the numerous donors. Their names are recorded on the Commemoration Stone which is in this building, and which will constitute a worthy and lasting memorial of their labours for the public good. Furthermore, the successful efforts of the Subscription Committee, consisting at first of numerous members but afterwards of 27 members, have also been worthily commemorated in the space specially allotted in the front hall for the photographs of the 27 members of that Committee. Valorous members of this Committee laboured very hard until the end of last year.

### WHERE THANKS ARE DUE!

Those who during the last 10 years have assisted in this undertaking are necessarily so numerous that it is impossible for me to refer specifically to them all. I propose, therefore, to mention—in addition to the names I have already set out—only those whose services are recorded in the Minute Book relating to this Hospital, as follows:

### THE HON. MR. HALLIFAX

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, who may truly be said to be one of the real founders of this Institution. As the Secretary for Chinese Affairs he gave the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and—as I have it from Dr. Kotewall—the colleague the late Hon. Mr. Chau Shiu-ki, constant advice and support, and I feel I can say without exaggeration that this building owes much to Mr. Hallifax. I know I am voicing the feelings of you all when I say that we are delighted that one who, not only as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but above all as one who did so much for this Institution, should be able to be present at the Laying of the Foundation Stone last year, and upon the formal completion of the scheme which he did so much to promote. (Applause.)

Our thanks are due to the Chinese Medical Association for giving us their studied views and criticisms on the draft estimates submitted to them; and to the Hong Kong Government for kindly ordering various instruments and equipment for us from England through the Crown Agents. (Applause.)

### CHINESE HELP APPRECIATED

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who, during the then absence or leave of his colleague the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, espoused the cause with great enthusiasm and energy. Mr. Ho Kwong, whose labours I find were specially commended by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall at the first recorded meeting held in connection with the project.

The late Mr. Fok To-kai, and Mr. Fok Kwei-siu, who were the first to approach the Hon. Dr. Kotewall in regard to initiating the scheme. Mr. A. E. Wood, who acted as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in 1924, and who warmly and actively supported the enterprise.

And, last but not least, Mr. U Wai-pan, who worked so hard and so successfully in obtaining the early contributions, and whose enthusiasm was an inspiration to the workers at that time. I must now say a few words in acknowledgment, however inade-

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benmohr" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 28. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Chester" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Himalaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

We desire to record thanks to the directors of the Kwong Wa Hospital for their friendly and willing co-operation with us in our endeavour to obtain subscription from Kowloon.

We are grateful to the executors of Li Cheung-king (deceased), the owners, and to Mr. Lui Wai-chau, manager, of the Ko Shing Theatre, for generously placing the Theatre at our disposal free of rent; in connection with the 8 days and 8 nights' theatrical performances held at the beginning of this month in aid of the Tung Wa and of the Eastern Hospital. Thanks to the valuable assistance of Mr. Lui Wai-chau, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, and other helpers, a sum of over \$10,000 has been raised, half of which has been allocated to the Endowment Fund of this Hospital.

### AND MANY OTHERS!

Our thanks are also due to the Health Service Intelligence Bureau for kindly undertaking the work of cleaning up this Hospital free of charge.

When so many kind friends have assisted me, I fear I cannot but be guilty of many serious cases of omission, for which I crave their forgiveness. Without making this speech unduly long, it is impossible to make acknowledgement to all, and I hope that our friends will understand that the assistance was most sincerely appreciated although not individually acknowledged by me.

### BUILDING COST \$320,000

The Hospital which Your Excellency is about formally to open has been built at a cost, together with extras, of nearly \$320,000. It has been efficiently equipped and staffed. It is, however, to be regretted that the existing accommodation has hardly sufficient residential quarters for the staff, and is capable of providing only 80 beds in the four general wards. By reserving 8 out of its 22 private wards for maternity cases, the number of maternity beds available is about 10. My colleagues and I sincerely hope that the financial position will soon be such as to permit the carrying out of the full scheme contemplated by the promoters by having the radio blocks built, so that the accommodation, both for patients and for the staff, may be materially increased.

### FINANCIAL POSITION

The financial position of this Hospital up to November 20, is as follows:

The total amount of subscriptions actually received at the end of 1928 is \$383,183.37 (although the amount promised, but not paid, is much in excess of this sum).

The amount of subscriptions previously promised, and collected by us during the current year, is \$3,300.00

The amount of subscriptions obtained and collected by us during our term of office is \$136,484.00

These three totals bring the aggregate sum subscribed up to the amount of \$527,968.37

### HOUSE TO HOUSE DRIVE

We could not have achieved this result had it not been for the untiring energy of our personal representatives in the house-to-house subscription drive, and the wholehearted devotion and commendable public-spiritedness of one of the members of the Subscription Committee, Mr. Wong Chi-kan, who headed one of our drives in the Wan Chai district, and who generally gave us much valuable assistance in obtaining subscriptions. In view of the general financial depression obtaining in the Colony, we feel that the amount collected cannot but be regarded as satisfactory, and as indicative of the warm support of this Institution on the part of the general public.

### \$18,000 FROM EUROPEANS

I may mention that of the total amount subscribed, the sum of \$18,000 represents the total donations from the European Community. We are grateful for this contribution, not only because it is a considerable sum, but also because it is evidence of that close and friendly co-operation between the European and Chinese Communities, which is so beneficial to the Colony. I trust I will not be thought ungrateful if I were to express the strong hope that further substantial donations may be forthcoming from our European friends to augment our badly needed Endowment Fund. (Applause.)

### \$600,000 REQUIRED

In accordance with our undertaking we shall hand over to our successors at least \$100,000 surplus in connection with this Hospital. The amount thus subscribed by the Society of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guild, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ho Kwong, and the Gold and Silver Exchange, have raised special subscriptions amongst their respective members by way of contribution to the Endowment Fund of this Hospital. The amount thus subscribed by the Society of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guild is \$6,000, and by the Gold and Silver Exchange \$5,605. I hope that their fine example will be followed by other institutions.

### \$4,000 FROM FOOTBALL MATCH

We are indebted to the South China Athletic Association for organizing a charity football match in our favour. Thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi's kind patronage, and to the energetic work of the Association's officials, our fund was benefited to the extent of nearly \$4,000. (Applause.)

We desire to record thanks to the directors of the Kwong Wa Hospital for their friendly and willing co-operation with us in our endeavour to obtain subscription from Kowloon.

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**DEPENDS ON THE COLONY**  
Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, my colleagues and I are naturally appreciative of the privilege of being officially associated with to-day's ceremony. But, believe me, our feelings are not those of mere self-complacency. We are really only too keenly the solemnity and importance of this occasion—an occasion which witnesses the opening of a hospital which will administer

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,185	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Details follow:

Arr.	Dep.
Ocean-going vessels ...	18,134
River Steamers ...	23,057
Junks and Launches ...	652
Totals ..... 41,843	41,503

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th December, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Spore, Penang & Cetina ... KUTSANG ... Sat., 23rd Dec. at 3 p.m.

Sandakan ... MAUSANG ... Mon., 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.

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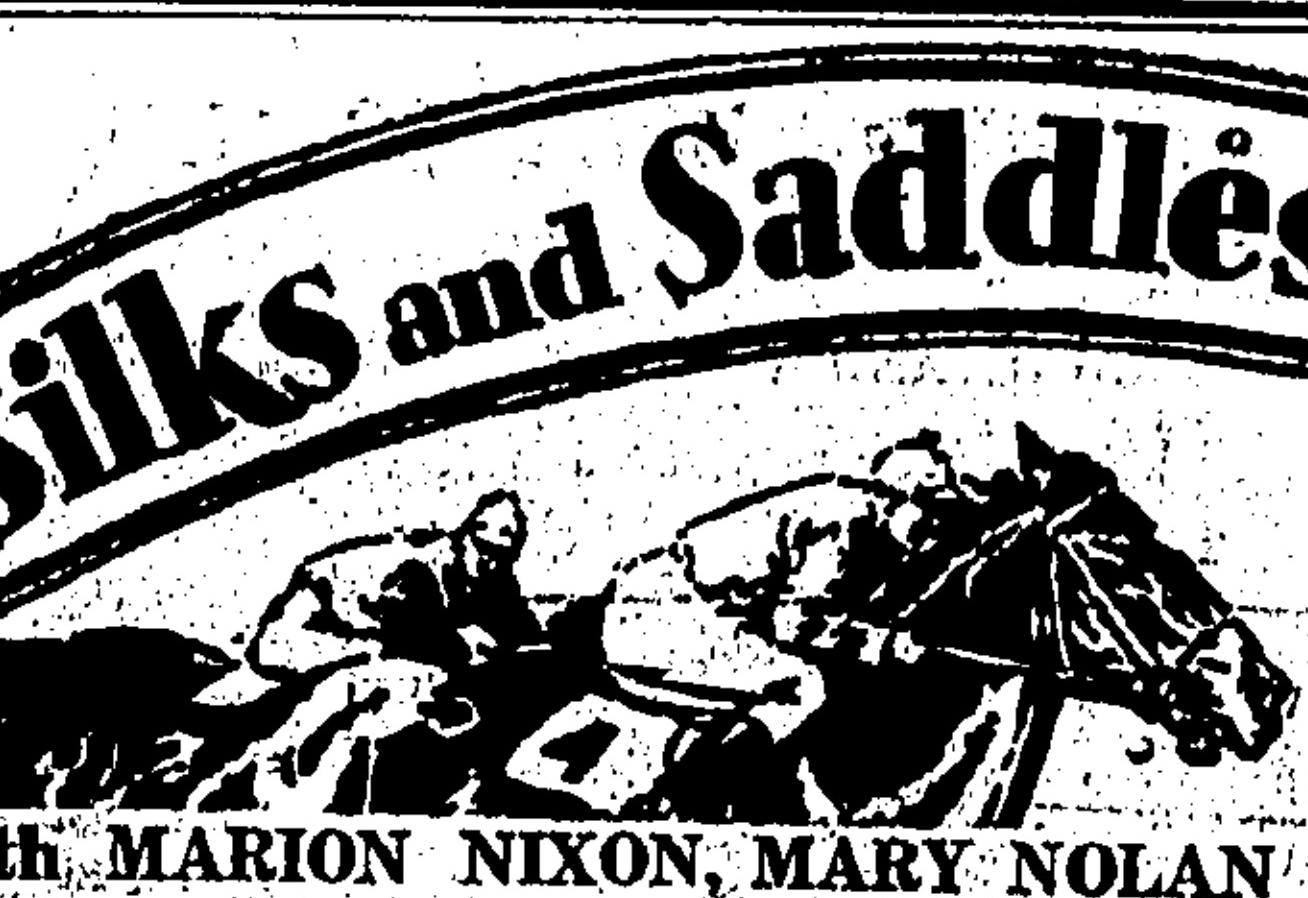


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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Sir John and Lady Aldred were among the passengers leaving on the Sarpedon yesterday.

Captain W. Prain, R.A.S.C., who has recently been serving in Shanghai, is now on his way to Malaya, where he is being posted for duty.

Particulars of the beginning of the New School Year of St. Stephen's College are given in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

The Rev. J. J. Hodgins, C.F., recently left Hong Kong for Shanghai, being relieved by the Rev. R. E. Walker, O.B.E., C.F., who has arrived from Shanghai.

The Rev. C. Scott Little, S.C.F., Hong Kong Area, is to exchange stations in February, with the Rev. J. C. Reilly, who is at present serving in Shanghai as S.C.F.

Lieut. A. W. Hempsley, R.A.S.C., has been posted from Shanghai to Egypt, and Lieut. H. S. C. Mayell, R.A.S.C., is posted to Hong Kong from Shanghai for temporary duty.

Captain F. G. Green-Price, R.A.S.C., who commanded No. 12 (M.T.) Company R.A.S.C., has embarked for Egypt, and has been succeeded by Captain M. F. Farquharson-Roberts, R.A.S.C.

Two Chinese charged with cruelty to a pig, were to-day remanded for 24 hours at the Kowloon Magistracy pending a report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, as the result of its alleged terrible condition in a crate.

There will be a concert at the Helena May on Thursday, December 5 at 5.30 p.m. (Organised by Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Scott Little.) Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, time must be booked, telephone Matron C. 2160.—Advt.

The concert held in the Union Church, Kowloon last night in aid of the Building Fund, attracted a large number of members of the congregation and friends. The entertainment consisted of games and musical pieces, the latter being provided by Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Cornelius (songs), Miss Mather (monologues), Mr. and Miss Braga (piano and violin selections), Mr. Forsyth (songs) and Mr. H. Owen Davies. Refreshments were served during the interval.

**Criminal Shanghai**

HOW serious a problem faces the police in the International Settlement at Shanghai may be gathered from the fact that during the week ended October 13 the police took into custody exactly 401 persons charged with murder, kidnapping, robbery, pocket-picking, purse-snatching and violations of the law. In a number of cases the accused were brought before the Provisional Court and remanded, whilst others received gaol sentences.

The number of arrests made included 16 of that most despicable species of crook who make defenseless women their victims—the bag-snatcher. Nine of those arrested were positively identified as old offenders, the majority of them being convicted and sent to gaol.

### Noted Linguist

AFTER representing Finland in Japan for almost 10 years, Dr. Gustaf John Ramstedt left Japan on Nov. 15 to return to his home in Siberia. Dr. Ramstedt expects to devote the remainder of his life to completing his compilation of a monolingual dictionary, it is noted as a scholar of Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Mongolian, Spanish, Turkish and several other languages.

### Famine in China

IN view of the seriousness of the famine conditions in the north, especially in Shensi, Kansu, and Suiyuan provinces, where thousands of children were deserted by their parents owing to lack of food, a Famine District Child Welfare Institution has been established in Shanghai by the members of the China Red Cross Society to care for these children. More than 2,000 have been taken in, granted, and rarely visited by the Londoner. At night they usually dined in a restaurant and went on to a theatre.

The holiday was voted a great success by all members of the family.

They stayed in an hotel and told

of their friends that they were in town so that they were as free as provincial visitors usually are to make expeditions each day to St. Paul's, Westminster, the Tower of London, and all the places which are taken for granted and rarely visited by the Londoner. At night they usually dined in a restaurant and went on to a theatre.

On the following day the Mayor sent a message of congratulations on his escape, and inquired whether there was anyone whom Sir Ellis would care to recommend for special decoration in connection with his rescue.

Sir Ellis' reply was brief but to the point. He thanked the Mayor for his message and added that he could think of no one who deserved special recognition for the preservation of his life other than himself.

## GREAT TREK FROM SIBERIA

### GERMAN COLONISTS REBEL AT CONDITIONS

#### FORCEFUL MEASURES

Moscow.—Several thousand German colonists in the Slavgorod district of Siberia, whose ancestors entered Russia early in the nineteenth century, have arrived at Moscow.

The colonists declare that the forceful measure of grain collection which the authorities adopted in the Slavgorod region made life economically impossible for peasants desiring to carry on their individual farms. Notwithstanding the fact that the harvest in this part of Siberia was poor, the authorities, according to the migrants' stories, demanded that the peasants should sell at State-fixed prices more grain than they actually realised, besides imposing extremely heavy taxes, which forced them to sell their working animals and household furniture.

The colonists did not wish to enter the collective farms where conditions are somewhat easier for the peasants, first because they feared that their children would receive anti-religious instruction, and secondly because as thrifty and industrious farmers they were less inclined to sink their possessions in a common pool than their poorer Russian neighbours. The colonists are staunchly religious, the majority being Mennonites, Lutherans, and Baptists.

They refuse to entertain the idea of returning to Slavgorod or settling anywhere else, and insist that they will remain in the Moscow cottages till they receive permission to go abroad. The majority express the desire to settle in Canada or the United States.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail," November 27, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 1/4d.

**Notes on Music:**—How on earth the people concerned had the "face" to ask Sklarovski (or any other pianist worthy of the title) to play on the instrument provided last evening, passes my comprehension.

It was out of tune, the dampers were out of order, and the felts were like a lump of feather, and . . . But it's Hong Kong all over. When a professional pianist visits us he either has to borrow a piano off a ship (as Sklarovski once did) or put up with a "baby grand," usually more "baby" than "grand."

A full concert grand should be one of the standing appurtenances of the City Hall.

An interesting function took place this afternoon at Central Police Station, when His Excellency the Governor presented Captain Montith, D.S.O., with the Order of the British Empire and Sergeant Hutchins with the Military Medal.

## MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Crime in Shanghai: An Oriental Scholar; China's Starving Millions: "Symphony in Two Flats": Eton's "Head": Dress Reform: Legal Sarcasm

### Gainsborough as Dress Reformer

**DRESS-REFORMERS**, a pertinacious tribe, who hatch out anew in every season, may be interested to know that Gainsborough, critical like themselves of the fashions of his day, once suggested to King George III. that costumes should be designed by painters.

"You are right, Mr. Gainsborough," said the King, "I am entirely of your opinion. Why do not you and Sir Joshua set about it? But the ladies bewitching enough as it is—hey, Gainsborough, hey!"

"Yes," said the painter, "and please your Majesty, it were perhaps as well to leave the dowdy angels alone."

### Where Credit Was Due

SIR Ellis Bunn-Williams, the eminent Divorce Court, K.C., who lost his seat in Parliament at the last election, arrived back in London from the South of France, and recounted a narrow escape from drowning which he experienced during his holiday.

Having swum out a considerable distance, Sir Ellis encountered a strong adverse current on his return, and the realisation was forced upon him that he would be unable to regain the shore.

A number of local inhabitants shouted advice, and, with many speculations, indicated the course which should follow, but none entered the water to lend him succour.

Eventually, with a despairing effort, he reached shallow water, but in so exhausted a condition that he did not fully recover consciousness for twelve hours.

### Special Decoration

ON the following day the Mayor sent a message of congratulations on his escape, and inquired whether there was anyone whom Sir Ellis would care to recommend for special decoration in connection with his rescue.

Sir Ellis' reply was brief but to the point. He thanked the Mayor for his message and added that he could think of no one who deserved special recognition for the preservation of his life other than himself.

**MUTINY OF BRITISH SOLDIERS****TRIAL DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**  
**IGNOMINIOUS DISCHARGE**

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons to-day, questioned in regard to the Jamaican mutiny, Mr. Tom Shaw stated that the proceedings of the court martial reached the Judge Advocate General on November 19 and were now being reviewed. He stated that the sentences comprised discharge with ignominy from His Majesty's service. A barrister defended the accused.—Reuter.

(A message from Kingston, Jamaica, stated that men of the Sutherland Highlanders were charged with mutiny, refusing to obey their officers' orders, and resisting arrest at Newcastle, near Kingston, in mid June. The court martial sat for 18 days, and each accused was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. They were sent to England a month ago.)

**MCKENNA DUTIES****Snowden's Sly Reference To The Election**

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons the definite nature of Mr. Snowden's attitude towards the McKenna duties was shown in his written reply to questions as to whether he had received representations urging the abolition of the McKenna duties on imported motor cars. Mr. Snowden says that he received various representations, but reminds the House of "the overwhelming majority in favour of Free Trade at the general election."—Reuter.

**The Horse-Power Tax**

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Representatives of the British Section of Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, headed by Sir Herbert Austin, met Mr. J. H. Thomas at the House of Commons this afternoon to discuss with him the needs of the British motor car industry, with particular reference to the export trade.

It is understood that manufacturers suggest that abolition of the Horse power Tax, which they state handicaps British efforts to compete with foreign manufacturers in world markets. The deputation also stresses the necessity for continuing the tariff against foreign cars, and urges the need for some definite statement of Government policy on this point.—British Wireless Service.

**AMERICA'S TRIBUTE**  
**Clemenceau's Services To His Beloved France**

Washington, Yesterday.  
Mr. H. L. Stimson has cabled to Mr. Tardieu expressing condolences for the death of M. Clemenceau, and declaring that Clemenceau's services for his beloved France are unforgettable. His memory will live in the hearts of Americans as well as Frenchmen.—Reuter's American Service.

**Mr. Baldwin's Message**

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, an ex-Premier, has addressed the following telegram to the British Ambassador at Paris: "Will be grateful if you will kindly convey to the family of M. Clemenceau my deep sorrow and sympathy at the passing of the great statesman."—British Wireless Service.

**SCENE IN CHURCH**  
**Mad Woman Flourishes A Revolver**

Rome, Yesterday.  
The Vatican Judge has come to the conclusion that the Swedish woman mentioned yesterday is mentally unbalanced. She will be handed over to the Italian authorities for reparation.—Reuter.

(A Swedish woman attempted the first crime in the new Vatican City. Monsignor Smit, titular Archbishop of Paralys, was leaving the choir of St. Peter's on his return to the sacristy, when she produced a revolver. Spectators prevented her from firing and handed her over to the pontifical gendarmes.)

**U.S. FARMERS HAPPY****Agriculture Brighter Than Ever Before**

Washington, Yesterday.  
Agricultural leaders continued their discussions with officials of the Department of Agriculture to-day. It is generally felt that agriculture is brighter now than any time since the war. There has been an upward trend of commodity prices. The market is satisfied with the situation, yet

**MR THOMAS 'RAGGED' IN THE HOUSE****UNEMPLOYMENT MINISTER IS IRONICALLY CHEERED**  
**"JIMMIE'S" SILK FACTORY**

London, Yesterday.  
Fifteen questions and many supplementaries were addressed to Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding unemployment schemes. Mr. Thomas, replying, was subjected to banter and ironical cheers from the Conservatives as he referred to previous answers, or repeated his favourite phrase that he was "exploring every avenue."

Mr. Thomas, in the course of his replies, mentioned that in connection with his efforts to attract industries to start in the distressed areas, he hoped to get a silk factory opened in a part of Glamorganshire. He believed the Government could have succeeded, but the peculiarity of the water made the project impossible.—Reuter.

**To Develop Trade**

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of the Unemployment Problem, was asked in the Commons whether it was the Government policy to develop and encourage export trade as a permanent remedy for unemployment. He replied that he had already said on more than one occasion that the only real and permanent remedy for unemployment lay in the extension of our trade both at home and abroad.

It was the Government's policy to encourage by every means in its power the development of our export trade. With this end in view he was in constant touch with the representatives of various industries, in order to ascertain from them what were their difficulties and in what way the Government could properly help.

Apart from his efforts in connection with the steel trade, he had already met representatives of the motor, shipbuilding and electrical trades, and he hoped an opportunity offered to meet representatives of many other industries.—British Wireless Service.

**GIFT OF \$5,000****To Aid Victims of Tidal Wave Disaster**

St. John's, Newfoundland, Yesterday.  
The Premier, Sir Richard Squires, has received from the United States Consul, Mr. Warren, \$5,000 for the relief of sufferers of the tidal wave disaster in Burin Peninsula.—Reuter's American Service.

**Enormous Damage**

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The High Commissioner for Newfoundland has received a telegram from the Newfoundland Colonial Secretary stating that a tidal wave which followed the earthquake shock on November 18 caused much damage to life and property in a section of the Burin Peninsula from Lamaline to Burin. Twenty-two lives were lost. At many places there was enormous destruction of dwelling houses, fishery premises, boats, gear and provisions. The water first receded, and then returned in a bore fifteen feet high, again receding and returning twice.

Shop Hurled 200 Feet  
One building 30 feet by 60 feet, and filled with goods was deposited 200 feet from its former site. A number of dwelling houses were actually carried out to sea with people in them.

The Government dispatched a steamer with two Cabinet Ministers, four doctors and three nurses on board, together with medical supplies, food, and lumber, and subsequently a second steamer was sent with additional supplies.

Doctors and nurses are now attending the sick and injured, and the Ministers are attending to distribution of food. Hundreds are homeless and destitute.—British Wireless Service.

**NEW GOVERNOR****Another Resignation Accepted**

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The King has approved the appointment of Sir Alfred Claude Hollos, British Resident for Zanzibar Protectorate, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago, in succession to Sir Horace Byatt, whose resignation has recently been accepted.—British Wireless Service.

**M. POINCARE****French Statesman Said To Be Improved**

Paris, Yesterday.  
The Air Ministry announced that Air Commodore Arthur Murray Longmore has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force at Cranwell, and Commandant of the Royal Air Force College in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Frederic Hall. The appointment was accepted by M. Poincare, who is chairman of the Air Commission. The commission is composed of representatives of the Air Forces, the Admiralty, the War Office and the Royal Air Force. The commission is to advise the Government on the organization and equipment of the Royal Air Force.

**SHADOWS BEFORE.****COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL".****Social Functions**

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Police dance at Lane Crawford's restaurant, 8 p.m.

Nov. 29.—St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

**Entertainments**

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Four Devils."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Silks and Saddles."

To-day—World Theatre; Harold Lloyd Comedies. (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Ports of Call" at 5.20 and 9.15 p.m.; "A Sensible Nut" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

Home Hall

To-morrow—Inward from London ("Orestes").

**Sports**

Nov. 30—Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Dec. 1—K.O.S.B. Gymkhana, Kwanti.

**Land Sales**

December 2—At P. W. D. Offices, three lots of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Lammet's Auctions

Nov. 29—At 18, Ice House Street, 2nd floor, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Dec. 2—At Sales Room, Buddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

**Meeting**

Nov. 29—Meeting of Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd. (In Liquidation), City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

**Miscellaneous**

Dec. 3—British Association Lecture on "Charlotte Bronte" by Sir Henry Gollan, Cathedral Hall.

**TO-DAY'S RADIO****Broadcast By**

Z.B.W.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:

5.00-6.00 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

"The Merry Widow"—Potpourri—Part 1 & 2" (Franz Lehár), Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

"A Servant Girl", "Our District Visitor" (Wynne), "Serenade—Waltz" (R. Drigo), "The Flower of Italy—Waltz" (G. de Stefano), ....Rossi Band, "Ballet Egyptien" (Lugini), Reginald Foort, "Vulcan's Song" (Philemon et Bauchs) "Ground,"

"The Armorer's Song", (De Koven), ...Robert Radford, "Dance of the Hours", Part 1 & 2, (Ponchielli) ...Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"The Jewels of the Madonna" (Wolf-Ferrari), "The Handkerchief Dance" (Grainer), Mark Hamburg, "I Love to Hear You Sing" (Lillian Gishville-Haydn Wood), "Little Pal" (Johanna De Sylvia-Brown-Henderson).

John McCormack Tenor with Orchestra.

"Just Like Derby and Joan" (Gilbert & Leslie), "Love Lies" (Kellard & Clifford), Reginald Foort, "Southern Roses—Waltz," (Reginald Foort), "Wine, Woman and Song—Waltz" (Strauss) ....Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.00 p.m.—Aida Opera in 4 acts Verdi (Victor Album No. M54).

The first section of the complete opera parts 1 to 20, up to and including act 2.

The remainder of the opera will be broadcast next week.

10.30 p.m.—News Bulletin and Close Down.

**NATIONAL THEATRE****State Support For £90,000 Scheme****PRECIOUS LOVE LETTERS**

Has the age of love-letters departed? Is this bustling telephone communicating age accountable for the decline in the art of love-letter writing?

Mrs. Henrietta Leslie, the novelist, has always kept her love-letters. The other day some burglars visited her home at Giebel House, Chelsea, and stole some jewellery and an old box.

When the thieves got outside into the street, they must have been disgusted when they opened the lid of the box to find love-letters, for they threw the whole bundle over the wall into the garden of Mrs. Leslie's neighbours.

They took the letters to the Chelsea police, who regarded them as such a precious possession that they sent them back to Mrs. Leslie in charge of a gentleman in blue.

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A SENSIBLE NUT

AT THE

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS****ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins on TUESDAY, December 3.

There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys-Boarders and Day Boys at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, November 30.

There is increased accommodation for boarders. Information may be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. Li Hol-tung, c/o Banker & Co., Bank of China Building.

Hong Kong, Nov. 27, 1929.

**FISHING FLEET FUND****Scots Rally To Assist Storm Victims****Rugby, Yesterday.**

Mr. Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, stated in the House of Commons that 571 boats of the East-Anglian Herring Fleet were involved in the disaster wrought by the storm in the North Sea on November 11. Of these, 542 were registered in Scotland. The total number of nets destroyed was approximately 27,800, and their value was about £60,000. The cost of replacing the nets would be £142,000. The fund being raised in Scotland for the relief of fishermen totalled nearly £13,000, and was growing daily.—British Wireless Service.

**RIGHTS OF A FIANCE****Peculiar Lawsuit In Budapest****Rugby, Yesterday.**

A peculiar lawsuit has raised the question of what a man may or may not demand of his future bride.

A young man of the upper classes has sued his former fiancee—a young lady well-known in Budapest society—for the return of a valuable engagement ring. Shortly after the engagement was made public the young man heard rumours that his fiancee was suffering from serious heart trouble, and, repeating the rumour to her, begged her to consult a doctor. This young man refused to do so. As the young man's friends continued to insist that she was organically unhealthy, he decided to trick her into undergoing a medical examination.

The fiancee had a small scar on her neck, and the young man persuaded her to visit a surgeon whom he had previously instructed to examine her—with the object of having the scar obliterated. When the girl discovered, however, that the removal of the scar must be preceded by an examination of the heart, lungs, etc., she refused to continue the matter. After this the young man considered himself justified in breaking off the engagement.

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The scheme will be placed before the Prime Minister, who has promised to consider the possibility of State support. The promoters have already in hand £90,000 which have been voluntarily subscribed.—British Wireless Service.

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## CURIOS MARRIAGE STATISTICS

### REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REVIEW

#### YOUTH AND OLD AGE

A surprising feature of the Registrar-General's Statistical Review for 1928, is the large number of youth and men who married women much older than themselves. Twenty-one women of thirty, for instance, married youth of twenty, and one woman of thirty married a youth of seventeen, while another woman of thirty-eight was wedded to a youngster of nineteen. Two women aged forty and forty-one respectively married youths of twenty, and seventeen women between forty and fifty-one married men of twenty-two.

Still more astonishing are the following age discrepancies:

Wife.	Husband.
57	24
55	27
55	29
63	29
69	34

Women of seventy and upwards married men of thirty-five, thirty-seven, forty, forty-four, forty-eight, and fifty. Fifty-seven girls married at the age of fifteen, 440 at the age of sixteen, and no fewer than 2,499 at the age of seventeen. The greatest number of women, 30,064, were wedded at the age of twenty-three.

#### The Marriage Rate

The number of marriages solemnised in England and Wales during the year was 303,228, and was equal to a rate of 16.4 persons married per thousand persons living. During the three years, 1919-21, following demobilisation after the war, the rate averaged 19.0, which was the highest recorded since the establishment of civil registration. The rate in succeeding years showed an almost continuous decline until 1926 (the year of the general strike), when it was 14.3, the lowest rate recorded since 1886, while it rose to 15.7 in 1927 and fell slightly to 15.4 in 1928, comparing with 15.2, 15.3, and 15.2 in the three years, 1923, 1924, and 1925 respectively.

The greatest quarterly number of marriages was again recorded in the third quarter of the year, the number in this quarter being more than double that in the March quarter. This preference for the third quarter has been a feature of the returns since the beginning of the present century, prior to which the highest proportion was recorded in the fourth quarter.

#### Birth-rate Still Declining

The number of decrees nisi made absolute during the year was 4,018, or 828 in excess of that, for the previous year. This total is the highest on record.

The births registered during the year numbered 650,267, and were equal to a rate of 16.7 per one thousand population. This is a rise of 0.1 from the preceding year, the actual number of births rising from 654,172 in 1927, but is presumably a reflection merely of the higher marriage rate for 1927 already mentioned, as the figures for 1929, as far as yet available, show a reversion to the previous steady decline in the birth-rate.

The "number of illegitimate births was 29,702, or forty-five per thousand total live births, a slight increase over 1927.

The proportion of male to one thousand female births was 1,044, a slight increase over the preceding two years. This proportion showed a great increase during the war years, and attained a maximum of 1,060 in 1919, since when the decline has been almost continuous, and the proportion is now approximating to that which prevailed in the period immediately preceding the war.

## WAR SUFFERERS

### Funds Urgently Wanted In Honan

Nanking, Nov. 7.—Immediate appropriation and remittance of \$500,000 from the Central Treasury for the relief of refugees in the war area in Honan, urged by Chairman Hau Shih-yung of the General Relief Committee in a telegram to President Tuan Yen-ka of the Executive Yuan, who is now acting President of the State Council in the absence of Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Hau states that pursuant to instructions from the Commander-in-Chief, his committee has organized a special commission to attend to the relief of war refugees in Honan but owing to the lack of necessary funds, the commission has so far not been able to carry out its programme.—Kuo Min.

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## ROCK PROBLEMS OF THE WORCESTERS IN RHODESIA

### PRE-EGYPTIAN CIVILISATIONS

#### GREAT DISCOVERIES

Florence.—Professor Cipriani, of the Florence University, whose discovery of the footprint of a gigantic type of prehistoric man on the banks of the Limpopo River, has been reported within the last few days, has been exploring Rhodesia for the last eight months. He has sent back to Italy a most interesting account of his discoveries and of his deductions as to the primitive inhabitants of South Africa, based upon the rock carvings and paintings, and the ruins of tombs and temples which he has found on the high table-lands watered by the Zambezi, the Limpopo, the Vhav, and the Orange River. These remains reveal traces of a civilisation dating back some seven or eight thousand years and anterior, therefore, to the Egyptians of the first dynasties and to the most ancient Asiatic civilisations.

"The Bushmen tell us their own story," he says. "War scenes are continually reproduced, and strange figures of gigantic men surrounded by small men who are trying to overcome them. These are most probably the original invaders, possibly from the Indian Ocean, who decimated the original inhabitants of a small and more delicate build, seized their women and became the forefathers of the Bantu race which dominated the country for a long period and erected the massive fortresses of Zimbabwe and Kamati."

It will be seen that Professor Cipriani is not in agreement with Miss Caton Thomson, who attributes the Zimbabwe ruins to a period not earlier than the tenth or twelfth century of our era. He looks upon this view as "entirely erroneous," and is firm in his opinion that these mysterious fortresses were built by the Bantu to defend the gold and diamond districts from an incessant stream of Asiatic invaders.

The antiquity of the rock pictures is fully proved by the fact that the animals—depicted with extraordinary intensity and freedom of movement—are many of them antediluvian; and the plants include species such as palms, which are no longer native to South Africa.

Professor Cipriani found one remarkable little effigy depicted with great care and accuracy on a rock half-buried in the ground. It represents a man in Babylonian robes. "What was the Emir?"—as his discoverer has christened him—"doing among the Bushmen?"

Rhodesia," says Professor Cipriani, offers an unlimited field for researches into the origin of man and investigations into the history of a civilisation totally unknown to us.

## EXTRALITY

### Protection of Foreigners in China

Canton.—In a notification recently issued by the Department of Civil Affairs, under the instructions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Provincial Government to the authorities of all the Municipalities in the various districts in the province, measures for affording protection to the lives and properties of foreigners residing in Chinese territory are to be taken care of efficiently and in a special manner in order to facilitate the process of making applications to the foreign nations for abolishing all existing unequal treaties, the re-trocation of the foreign concessions in China and the abolition of extraterritoriality.

The notification also referred to the recentizages of claims lodged by the foreign nations for lives and properties of foreigners through the sinister deeds of bandits and reactionaries, which form a great obstacle in promoting friendly relations.

Incidents of such a nature, says the notification, would only give grounds to the foreign nations to reject the Chinese claim for the restoration of her sovereignty rights and tend to retard the progress of the development of the nation.

#### WHERE'S THAT HAT?

Maurice Barrès, the novelist, was going out of town a short while ago. Arranging his papers in the library, he called to a valet who was packing his boxes upstairs, "Jones! I have lost my straw hat. Look for it, will you?" Jones looked and looked in vain. The novelist called again, "Will you go on looking? Find it you must!"

At last the valet came downstairs, and as he was about to enter the room, said, "I can't find it up to you, I will," and then, "I will, I will, I will." The valet, as usual, was a little nervous, and I could see that you'd give him a good time if you'd let him.

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## THE WORCESTERS IN SHANGHAI

### REGIMENT MARCHES THROUGH SETTLEMENT

#### LOOKING VERY FIT

Looking very fit after a hard season in India and marching with a soldierly bearing that was all one could wish, the officers and men of the 1st Battalion. The Worcestershire Regiment marched from the Old Ningpo Wharf last Saturday to their quarters at Great Western Road Camp which they will occupy for the remainder of their stay in Shanghai.

They were preceded by the band of the Norfolk which regiment is leaving Shanghai on the "Neuralia" which brought the newcomers and which will take the senior regiment back to India.

For this time of the year the Worcesters presented a somewhat odd appearance in that they were clad in sun helmets and shorts, but the men gave little evidence of having felt the change in climate and on the march down Nanking Road they responded to the cheers of the spectators with exclamations that "Shanghai looked good."

They were headed by Col. W. F. O. Favel, D.S.O., their commanding officer and after the march up Broadway they were reviewed at the entrance to H.M. "Consulate" by Mr. C. F. Garstin, acting Consul-General, and Brigadier O. C. Barrett, commanding the Shanghai area.

A large group of residents turned out to greet them and enthusiastic comments were heard on every side. There was a short stop at the Race Course which was also well dotted with well-wishers and the march to camp was continued.

Conversations with the men revealed that they are enthusiastic footballers and are on the outlook for quick action on the field. There are several boxers among their number and there is little in the way of sports that is overlooked by the Worcesters.

They had heard much about Shanghai and were glad to be there. Many of them were in evidence about the streets on the evening of their arrival and they are distinctly assets to the local British troops.

## EXCHANGES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

#### On London—

Bank wire ..... 1/8 3/4  
Bank on demand ..... 1/8 9/16

Bank, 80 days' sight

Credits, 4 months'

sight ..... 1/9 1/2

Documentary 4 months'

sight ..... 1/9 1/2

#### On Paris—

On demand ..... 1062 1/2

Credits, 4 months'

sight ..... 1187 1/2

#### On Berlin—

On demand ..... —

#### On New York—

On demand ..... 41 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 43 1/2

#### On Bombay—

Wire ..... 114 1/2

On demand ..... 114 1/2

#### On Calcutta—

Wire ..... 114 1/2

On demand ..... 114 1/2

#### On Singapore—

On demand ..... 73 1/2

#### On Manila—

On demand ..... 83 1/2

#### On demand ..... —

#### On Canton—

Wire ..... 1540

On demand ..... 1540

#### On Hongkong—

Wire ..... 100

On demand ..... 100

#### On Singapore—

Wire ..... 112

On demand ..... 112

#### On Yokohama—

Wire ..... 84 1/4

On demand ..... —

#### On Tokyo—

Wire ..... 1040

On demand ..... 1040

#### On London—

Wire ..... 1540

On demand ..... 1540

#### On Paris—

Wire ..... 1040

On demand ..... 1040

#### On London—

Wire ..... 1540

On demand ..... 1540

#### On Paris—

# Sport Columns

## FOOTBALL

## HOCKEY

H.M.S. "Seamew" v.  
H.M.S. "Magnolia"

A football match played on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon, between H.M.S. "Seamew" and H.M.S. "Magnolia" resulted in a win for the former by seven goals to nil. This is the first time this season that the "Seamew" have been seen in action, and on the form of their game yesterday, they should go far in the League. The "Magnolia" were unable to field a full team, but played well against a much superior combination. Teams:

"Seamew"—Chapman; Cass, Horn; Nash, Goodman, Grindel; Cunningham, Mahoney, Lepson, Cardy and Smith.

"Magnolia"—Olive; Boniface, Pettit; Richardson, McLennan, Elsegood; Purton, Nell, Gorman, Tyman and Farmey.

## League Table

The League Table in the Brixton Inter-Port Football League is given below. Communications have only one more game to play. They have a good goal average, having had only three goals scored against them in seven matches, whilst they have been credited with 32 goals. Their success is in no small measure due to the fact that their side contains several Navy first and second eleven players.

## Goals.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Communications	7 7 0 0 32 3 14
Stokers, Starboard	7 4 2 1 15 7 10
Electric Light Party	6 3 2 1 13 13 8
Stokers, Port	6 2 2 2 7 8 8
Top-men	6 2 1 3 10 17 8
Quarterdeck	5 0 4 1 8 10 4
Forrestal	6 2 0 4 7 16 4
Royal Marines	5 0 2 3 4 11 4
Day-men	6 0 1 5 1 20 1

## Military Match

In a match in the Hong Kong Army Football League, played at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, "C" Company, S.L.I., defeated 12th (H) Bty. R.A., by two goals to nil.

## To-day's Football

Hong Kong League, Division II. Kick off, 2.45 p.m.

R.A.M.C. v. K.O.S.B., Soo-kum-poo. Referee: B.Q.M.S. Clark.

R.A. v. Somersets, Chatham Road. Referee: Q.M.S. Scott.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE

On Saturday there will be a football match, Present Pupils v. Old Boys, and a tennis match, Present Pupils v. Old Boys, on the Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay from 2.30-5.30 p.m.

Mrs. M. H. Lo has kindly consented to give away the prizes for football and the drawing competition which will be distributed on that occasion.

As many members of the Q.C.O.B.A. and old boys as can, are requested to attend.



Sergeant Sammy Baker faded out of the scene as a dangerous contender for lightweight honours when Jimmy McLaren put him to sleep in the first round of their contest. Baker is seen on the floor as McLaren walks away.

## TUNG WA HOSPITAL

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to the medical needs of a district rapidly growing in population and general importance. That the Hospital has infinite possibilities for good there can be no doubt. Will its career of usefulness be one of continuous improvement and expansion, unhampered by lack of funds; or will it be curbed and impeded by ever recurring financial deficits? This question cannot but weigh heavily on our minds. The answer to that question depends chiefly on the attitude of the whole Colony, and particularly of the Chinese community. The Hospital has a most important mission to fulfil, but the success of that mission would be assured if it received the goodwill, co-operation and generous support of the whole community, for which I earnestly plead. With that help, I look to the future with every confidence and equanimity.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will now bring my speech to a close with the fervent prayer that the hope expressed by His Excellency last year that "in years to come this youthful Institution may rival, and even exceed, the parent Institution in its beneficent activities and in its usefulness to Hong Kong" may become a reality.

## GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Tung Wa Hospital is the most admirable of the purely Chinese organisations in this Colony and we are all of us proud of its achievements. Over its gateway are inscribed the words—"Do good with all your heart!"—and from the date of its foundation, in 1870, until now successive boards of directors of the Hospital have lived up to the spirit of those words. The directors change annually, and by reason of this fact a large number of Chinese merchants have participated in building up, maintaining and expanding a charitable administration which commands the respect and confidence not only of Chinese in this Colony, but of those in China itself, as well as overseas. The hospital organisation, therefore, not only affords relief and succour to sick, suffering and destitute Chinese, but it is at the same time a valuable training ground for the Hong Kong Chinese in social service.

## CONTINUITY OF POLICY

Continuity of policy is secured by means of the Tung Wa Hospital Advisory Board, of which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs is chairman, and in which the Chinese members of Legislative Council have seats as well as other prominent Chinese, who have previously served as directors of the Hospital. The result is a cumulative effort, in which several generations have already participated, and in which the success of the present is consequent on devoted work done in the past and to the wise guidance of the representative leaders of the Chinese community.

## HELP TO GOVERNMENT

Apart from hospital administration and care of the destitute living, the directors charge themselves with burial of destitute dead; and they undertake unobtrusively and efficiently a great amount of work on behalf of the Government. Probably few of those European firms which have obtained Government help in making payments of gratuity or grants of compensation to persons in the interior of China or payments to members of Chinese crews realise that they have had the benefit of the assistance of the Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital. Such help may vary from investigation of claims after a typhoon to supervising the removal of ancient graves from land which it required for building purposes. Indeed, without the constant and ready assistance of the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, the task of the Hong Kong Government would be infinitely more difficult, and the result of its activities much less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general. The Hospital commands universal respect among the Chinese, not merely for its charitable and semi-charitable work, but because it keeps wholly aloof from political activity of any kind. It deserves and will, I hope, receive in in-

creasing measure the support of all residents of whatever race in this Colony.

## CONGRATULATIONS

I rejoice that the time has come when the parent hospital has been able to found, and build—I wish I could also say endow—a branch hospital at the east end of Hong Kong Island. I congratulate very heartily previous and present boards of directors of the hospital on this accomplishment; and I am very glad that, having myself laid the foundation stone of this fine edifice last year, it has been vouchsafed to me this year to perform the opening ceremony.

You have reminded me, Mr. Chairman, that my predecessor, Sir Richard Macdonnell, was privileged both to lay the foundation stone of the parent hospital and to open it; and, with you, I pray that this historic parallel may in other respects also become closer still as years go by, that the growth of the new hospital may be as vigorous and its management as sound and successful as that of the parent hospital, that this eastern branch may serve the Hong Kong Chinese as faithfully and well as does the Tung Wa Hospital itself, that it may be a blessing to this Colony, and that it may soon expand to its full dimensions and worthily occupy the whole of this splendid site.

## FURTHER ANXIETY

There is only one cause for future anxiety with regard to this Eastern Branch—an adequate endowment fund does not yet exist. I have heard with much pleasure from you, Mr. Chairman, that you and your fellow directors will hand over to your successors at least \$100,000, and perhaps even \$140,000, for the maintenance of this new hospital. But, as the annual expenditure of the hospital is estimated to be about \$90,000, this sum will provide for little more than one year's working expenses.

At the instance of the unofficial members of Legislative Council, the Hong Kong Government has agreed to vote next year, the sum of \$26,000 as a contribution to this hospital and I do not doubt that the like sum will be voted annually thereafter in the Colony's budget. But there will remain to be provided every year not less than \$65,000 which, apart from such funds as can be made available by means of the Chinese Temples' Ordinance, 1928, must be raised year after year by the directors of the hospital.

This is an unsatisfactory situation and I hope that, not only the Chinese community, but also the European community will make a special effort to raise an adequate endowment fund for this hospital, bearing in mind the maxim "big dat qui cito dat." Every one who contributes to the funds of this hospital may rest assured that the money has been given to a worthy cause, that it will be made to go as far as it possibly can, and will be carefully and well spent. (Applause.)

## THE "GUESTS"

Among the European guests present were:—The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butters, J. Barrow, E. Ralphs, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halifax, Miss Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks, C. A. D. Melbourne, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, E. L. Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlie, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, T. M. Hazlitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Skippon, Dr. and Mrs. Dowey, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Colonel and Mrs. Skinner, Captain C. de Linde, R.E., Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. C. L. Chinese ladies and gentlemen present.

Sandes, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goggin, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, the Chairman and Officers, Hong Kong University Medical Society, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, G. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell, the Chairman and Officers, Euro-American Returned Students' Association, Miss M. Kacker, Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mr. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. A. P. Bunney, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, and T. B. Wilson.

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## "SUICIDE" FAILS TO IMPRESS POLICE

## CLERK ARRESTED IN CANTON ON FRAUD CHARGE

## "DEATH" NOT BELIEVED

Alleged to have tried to create the impression that he had committed suicide at sea, a Chinese named Ho Lam (36), formerly a salesman employed by the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., of Pedder Building, was this morning charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, on four counts of fraud, as follows:

- (1) that he on September 10, 1929, while employed in the capacity of a clerk or servant of the complainant firm, did fraudulently embezzle the sum of \$300.15, the property of the firm;
- (2) that he on September 11, 1929, embezzled the sum of \$222.70, the property of his employers;
- (3) that he on July 23, 1929, embezzled the sum of \$67.10, the property of his employers; and
- (4) that he on August 19, 1929, embezzled the sum of \$85.53, the property of his employers.

## Plaza's Guilty

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Detective-Sergeant Kennedy, whilst accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded "guilty" to all four charges and assumed full responsibility for the frauds practised on the complainant firm, and cleared all the other employees of the firm, one of whom had implicated in a letter, of any blame.

His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour on each of the first two counts and two months' hard labour on each of the two others. The three first terms are to run consecutively, whilst the last will be concurrent with the others, so that accused will have to serve a total of 10 months in jail.

## VANDALS AT WORK

## Damage to Government Plantation

Two Chinese, stated to be coolies, were at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, charged with trespassing on a Government Plantation above Tai Po Road.

Mr. J. J. Hirst, Assistant Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that the two men were caught uprooting some shrubs, which the Chinese people used for herbs as a medicinal cure, very valuable to them. It was used for skin diseases. They were also ripping bark off wild trees in the plantation. That was used as medicinal tea by the Chinese.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 each, with the alternative of 14 days' jail.

## DR. MILWARD

## Leaving the Colony For Home

His many friends in the Colony will wish Dr. J. K. Milward good luck and good-bye. He is leaving for home to-day via the U.S.A. and will, it is believed, practise at home.

During his stay here for a period of over five years, Dr. Milward made a host of friends.

He was with the firm of Drs. Black, Ballantyne and Koch, Union Building.

A "cigarette war," which has been waged in America during the last eighteen months, has ended, the four leading manufacturers having agreed to restore prices to the level existing before the price-cutting feud in the tobacco industry began.

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## WIG AND GOWN MEMORIES

## Sir Edward Parry In His Legal Anecdote

The very essence of the essayist's existence is not so much his information as his manner, not so much his erudition as his tone. It is the sap and savour of Montaigne's forgiving irony that make him the irresistible artist of the craft. And there is something of that mellowess, which comes only through forgiveness, in Sir Edward Parry's "Concerning Many Things" (Cassell, 21s.), so that the very taste of them, in all their variety, renews itself for his readers. He has no faith, though, in mere talk and suggests that Dr. Johnson would have rebuked the Walrus himself as one who "talked always for fame."

## Macready in a Rage

But he resuscitates many another wrangler and he is particularly happy in reviving the once famous case Bunn v. Macready, in which he weighs the balance nicely between the renowned actor and the then manager of Drury Lane. It arose out of a fracas in the theatre and the author allows each combatant to speak for himself. It was after the third act of "Richard III" when the actor, mindful of a long grievance, opened the manager's door and exclaimed, "You d— scoundrel how dare you use me in this manner?" And dignified, even in his anger, the actor gave the manager a back-handed slap as a preliminary: "I did not hear what he said, but I dug my fist in him as effectively as I could; he caught hold of me and got at one time the little finger of my left hand in his mouth and bit it." The actor exclaimed, "You rascal, would you bite?" while the manager roared "Murder! Murder!"

Bunn's account of the affair is not unnaturally different: "I was examining bills and documents previous to their payment on the following morning, when, without the slightest note or preparation my door was opened, and after an ejaculation of 'There, you villain, take that—and that,' I was knocked down, one of my eyes was completely closed up, the ankle of my left leg, which I am in the habit of passing round the leg of the chair when writing, violently sprained, my person plentifully soiled with blood, lamp-oil, and ink, the table upset and Richard III holding me down." A jury eventually awarded Bunn £150 damages.

Several other old cases are freshened into new life, but the author

is perhaps at his best in his own circle memories. Among the many advocates recalled, Charles Russell is admitted to have been "one of the greatest," though his manner was "of the roughest." A certain articled clerk, sent with papers to the advocate, laid them on a table in front of him. Russell threw them on the floor, whereupon the young man turned to the door and said calmly: "Mr. X's compliments and he will be with you at nine-thirty to-morrow morning." To this the other replied: "Go and pick up the d— papers. I suppose I must have a look at them." The clerk, however, refused to do his bidding and swore back heartily. Unlike Bunn in the grip of Richard III, Russell acknowledged himself as the aggressor. Peace was made instantly and the famous advocate remained a firm friend of the articled clerk in the years to come.

## A Savage Sentence

The author has some wise observations on the excessive severity of judges in those days and writes approvingly of Charles Hopwood, then Recorder of Liverpool, when he referred sympathetically to the case of a poor woman who, for pilfering a few shillings' worth of food, had served twenty-two years' imprisonment. Hopwood set the example of short sentences, at the same time converting public opinion by the fact that he had saved Liverpool twenty-eight thousand pounds in prison costs. "It was then that business men saw that there was sound sense in Hopwood's method, and that, as an Irish colleague said, 'he has indeed taught us what a beautiful thing it is to temper mercy with justice!'

All through Sir Edward's book there sounds the note of worldly kindness with the exception of the essay entitled "Concerning Shakespeare or Fathers." In this he observes bluntly: "After mature thought, I am clear that Shakespeare discovered fathers to be absurd and ridiculous persons. How true this is to-day. In short, the author claims that daddy's role belongs essentially to low comedy, in support of which thesis he cites the young American girl rushing up to her sisters as she shouts her joyful news, 'Say! Isn't it real splendid? Poppa's been bitten by a mad dog and we're all going to Paris.' In the pages of Jane Austen, Sir Edward finds poppa taken seriously, merely because the novelist's public insisted upon such treatment: 'It is happily otherwise to-day. And what I find so encouraging is that it was equally so in Shakespeare's time.'

## Newman's Silk Handkerchief

But, apart from poppa, it is the best and not the worst side of the most diverse personalities which appears in this book and perhaps the best illustration of its tone is in this significant anecdote which concludes the essay on John Henry Newman. Years before he became a cardinal, in the obscure days, "when he seemed, so to speak, much set aside," a poor person had left a silk handkerchief for him at the door with a respectful message. "Thirty years afterwards when he went to bed expecting to die, he did not array himself in the robes of his great office, but asked for this handkerchief to be brought to him and put it on, and though the doctor said he might as well be without it, he died with it on." The insight of the dying had taught him that "the desire of a man is his kindness; and a poor man is better than a liar!" — J. A. T. Lloyd in T.P.'s Weekly.

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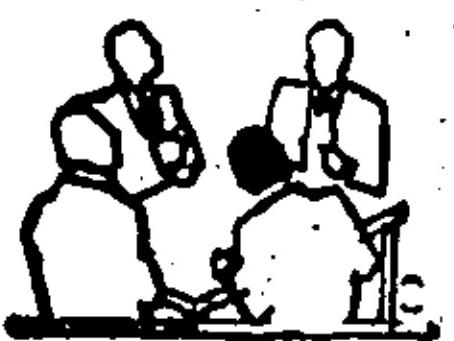
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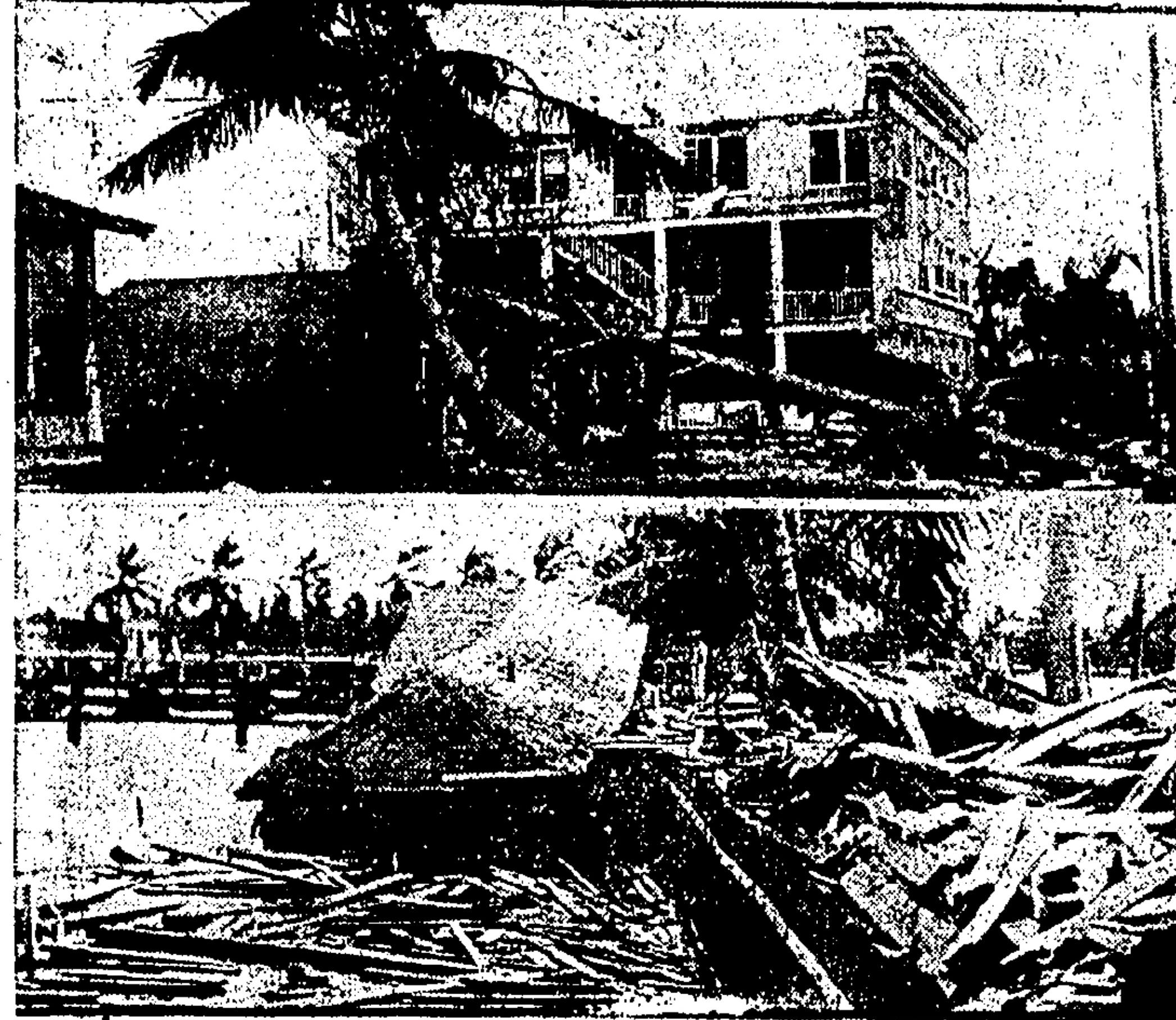
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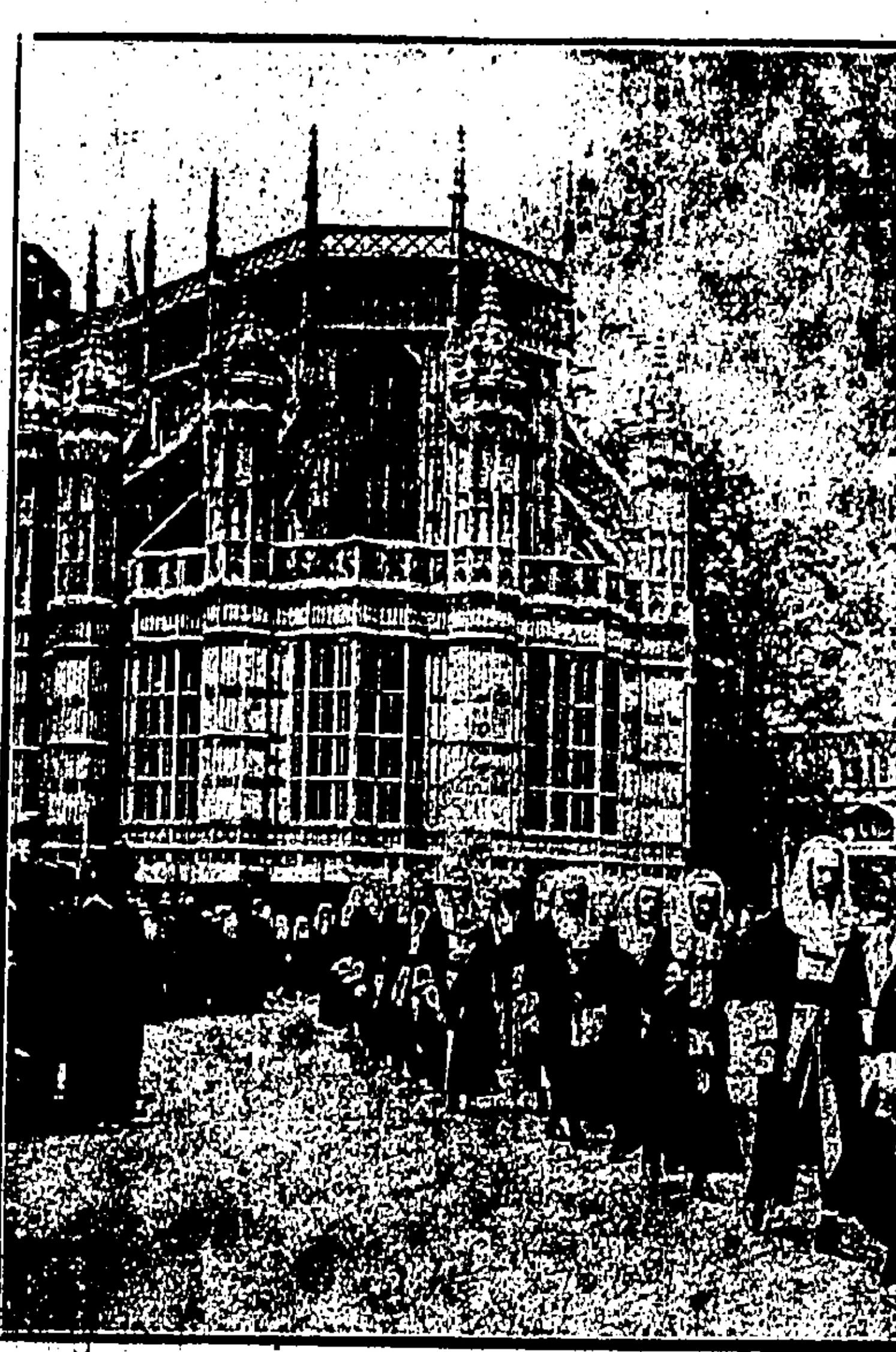
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ABOVE is a scene in Miami, showing palm trees blown down and a house carried away by the terrific force of the gale that swept over Florida. Below is a similar scene in Fort Lauderdale, showing a bungalow knocked off its foundation.



STEAMER ABLAZE IN LIVERPOOL DOCK.—The French cargo steamer "Oklahoma" (4,440 tons) lies partly submerged in Sandon Dock, Liverpool, with her back broken and her upper works a mass of twisted steel due to an explosion on board. Flames rose to 200 ft. in height, and the centre of the Mersey Dock was threatened, several small fires being started in other steamers in dock.—(Sport and General).



RE-OPENING OF THE LAW COURTS after the long vacation. Judges in their robes attended the service at Westminster Abbey after which they proceeded to the House of Lords for the Lord Chancellor's reception. The procession from Westminster Abbey to the House of Lords.—(Sport and General).



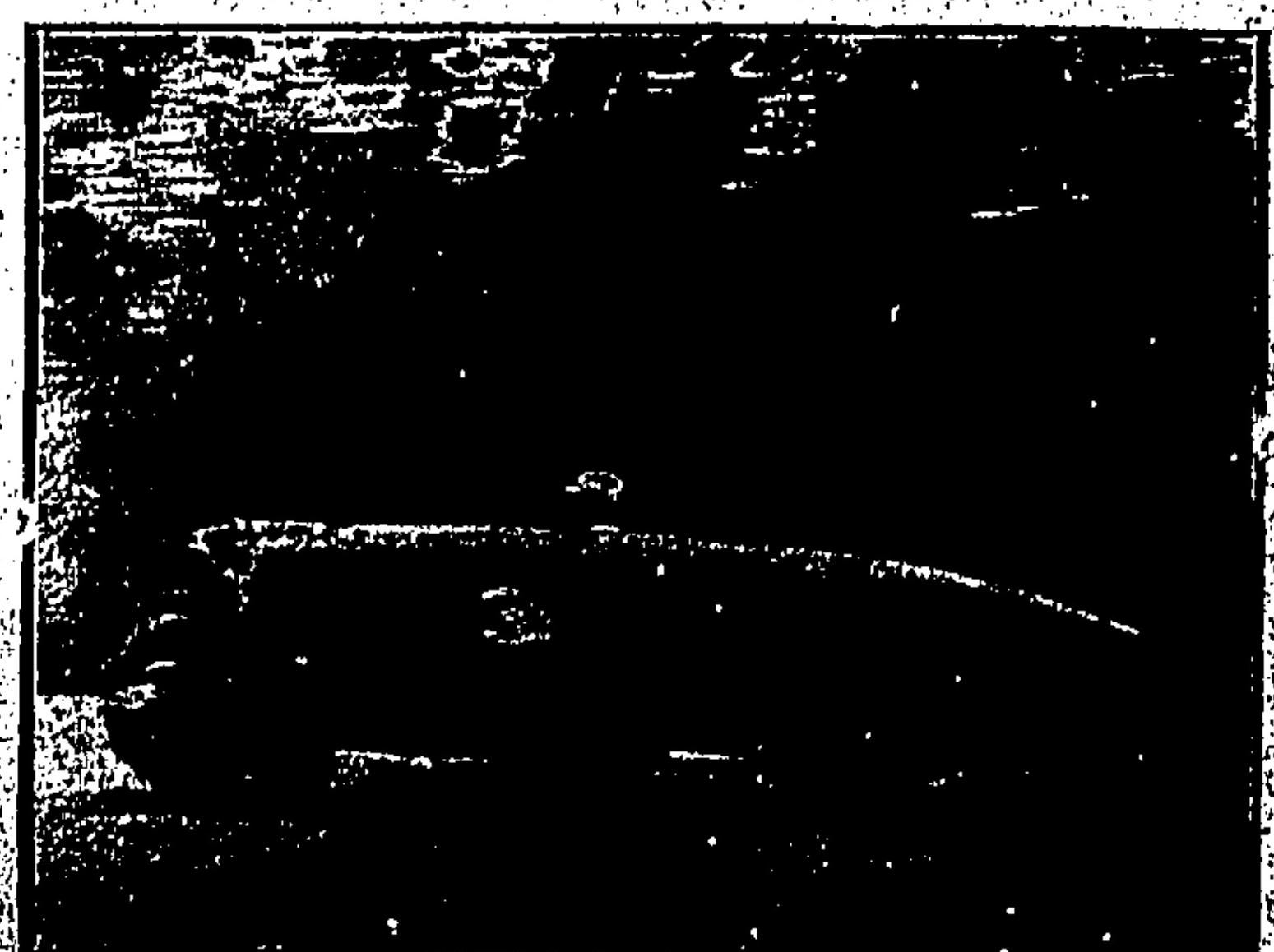
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THE LORD CHANCELLOR, Lord Justice Sankey, in his robes, leads the procession to the House of Lords.—(Sport and General).



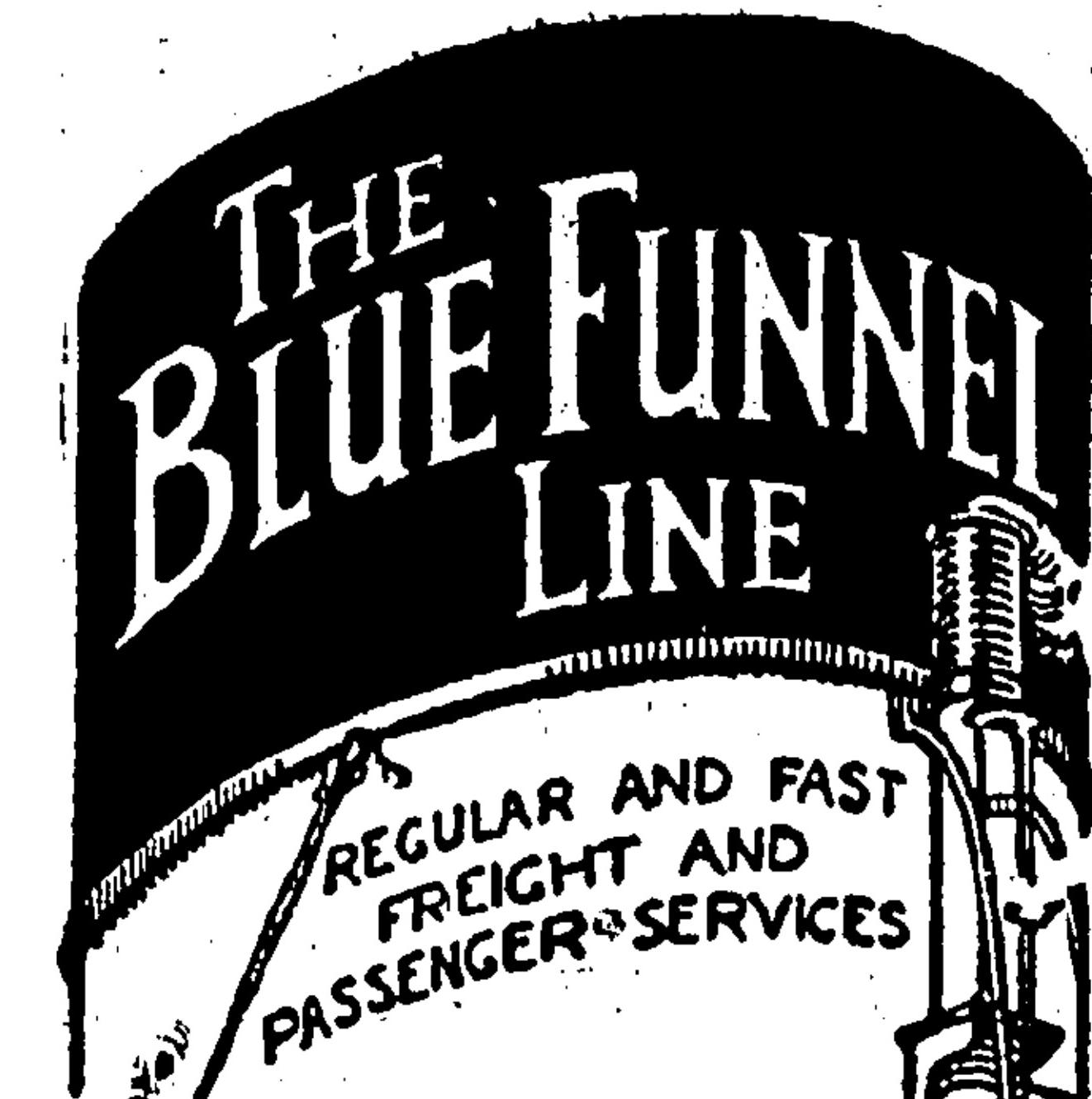
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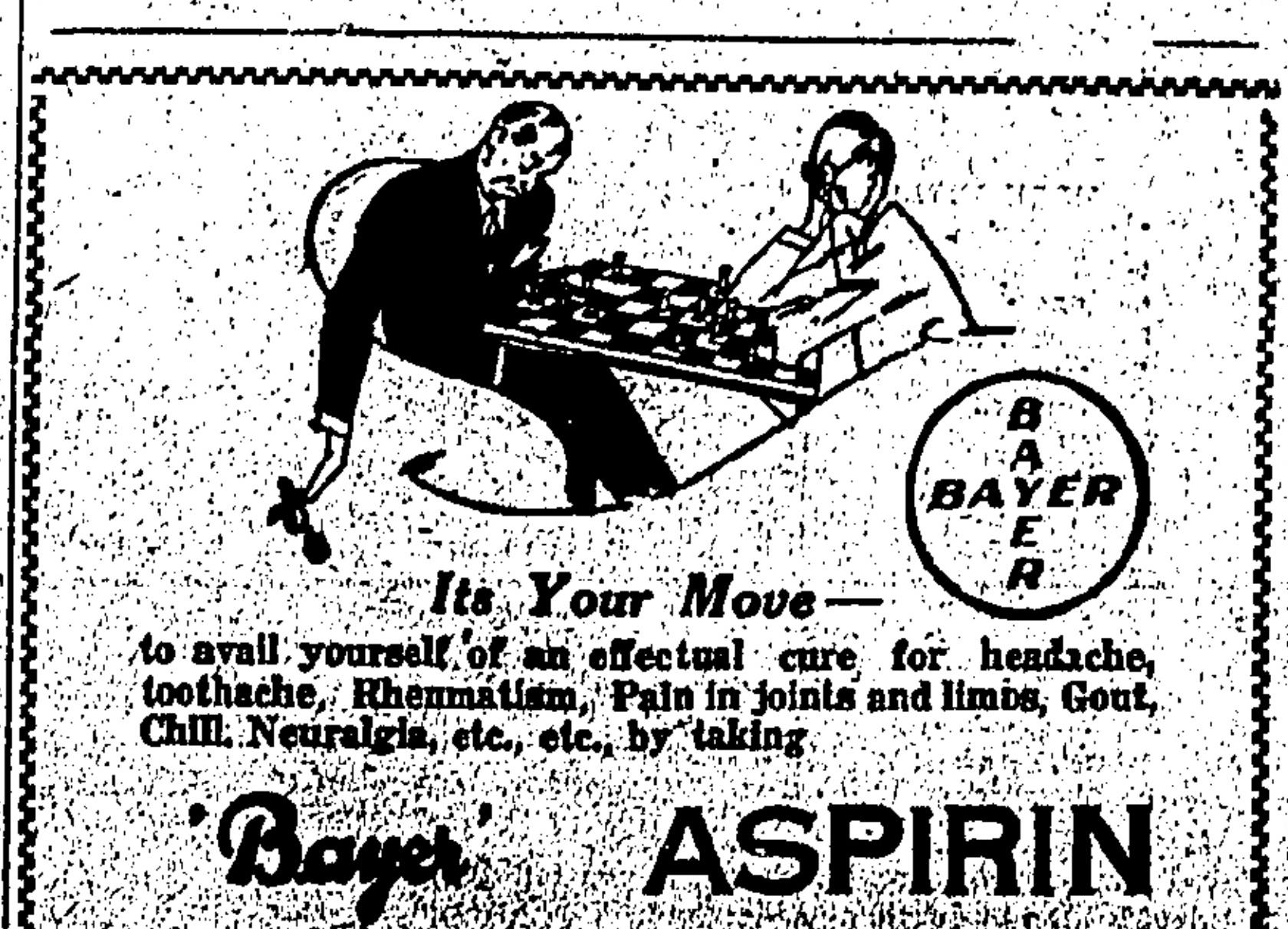
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